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PASS TREASURY FOR CUBAN ASSETS CONTROL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, IT, CU

SUBJECT: CUBAN ASSETS CONTROL: US IMPORTS OF ITALIAN  
MICHEL PRODUCTS

REF: STATE 281282, DEC 24, 1974

1. OFFICIALS OF FIAT'S TEKSID DIVISION (WHICH IS ENGAGED IN STEEL SECTOR) HAVE INFORMED EMBOFFS THAT THEY HAD RECENTLY SOUGHT GOI SUPPORT IN MEETING US CUBAN ASSETS CONTROL REQUIREMENTS TO PERMIT IMPORTATION INTO US OF FIAT/TEKSID PRODUCTS CONTAINING NICKEL. FIAT OFFICIALS SAID THAT GOI HAD DECLARED ITSELF UNABLE TO ISSUE CERTIFICATIONS AND GUARANTEES REQUIRED BY USG.

2. ACCORDING TO FIAT/TEKSID OFFICIALS, THE STEEL PRODUCTS WHICH THEY WISH TO EXPORT TO US CONTAIN NO MORE THAN 2.5 PERCENT NICKEL AND THAT NONE OF THE NICKEL IS OF CUBAN ORIGIN SINCE FIAT DOES NOT BUY NICKEL FROM CUBA.

3. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY IF THERE HAS BEEN ANY CHANGE IN TREASURY POLICY (AS EXPRESSED IN REFTTEL) AS RESULT OF USG LIBERALIZATION OF CUBAN TRADE RESTRICTIONS IN FALL 1975.  
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